

## TO CHANGE UNIFORMS

Kaiser's Officers Are Not at All Pleased With His Latest Idea.

### OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE

Not Because They Dislike New Clothes, But Because of Expense Entailed.

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.  
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BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Kaiser's latest idea to adopt uniforms of a grayish green color, similar to those he had seen worn by the American Generals Wood and Young, is decidedly unpopular among officers.

It is not that they object to the change because the idea was inspired by American uniforms, but simply because they object to any radical change whatever.

During the reign of the present Kaiser hardly a year has passed without changes of some kind in the military uniform, necessitating great expense on the part of the officers, who now claim that the adoption of an entirely new uniform would bring the majority of them hopelessly in debt unless the Reichstag see fit to raise their pay.

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The Reichstag, however, is just as much opposed to new uniforms as the officers, as the military cloth factories and tailor shops have many hundred thousands of finished uniforms on hand, and these would, in case of a change, have to be sold at a great loss.

It has been suggested that "Emperor" Jacques Lebaudy, of Sahara, who at present is in this city, might buy the lot, though they would be rather heavy for the climate of his empire, where the native as a rule are satisfied with a breech-cloth and a ring in the nose, and, besides, his Majesty's army at the present time only numbers probably a hundred men and half of these are officers.

Emperor Jacques came to Berlin with great expectations for the purpose of studying German military methods, but says that he is very much disappointed, as no one takes him seriously.

He applied for an audience with the Kaiser, but his dear cousin William, as he called the Kaiser in his application, has absolutely refused to see him and he has also been refused admission to the military establishments closed to strangers.

Nevertheless he has expressed his great admiration for German military discipline and stated that he will organize his army after the German model.

Served Him Right.

The member of the Reichstag from Alsace, Dr. Nicholas Delor, who complained to the French Ambassador over

## PAY VISIT TO EMPEROR

King Edward Determines to Go to See His Royal Cousin at Potsdam.

### HIS SUBJECTS NOT PLEASED

At the Clubs the Proposed Trip Is Discussed and Rather Severely Criticized.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.  
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LONDON, Jan. 16.—The King has definitely decided to go for a six weeks' cruise in March on the royal yacht and to pay a four days' state visit to the Kaiser at Potsdam.

At the clubs the state visit to the Kaiser is rather severely discussed.

Only a week ago the King was asked to pay a visit to Scotland in order to hold a review of troops near Edinburgh, but the King replied that at present he could not say definitely whether such a visit would be possible or not.

Every one of the King's visits to foreign crown heads has been the subject of much deserved praise and recognition, for he has undoubtedly proved himself a great diplomatist, but for some reason or other there is a feeling of resentment at any indication of a rapprochement with Germany—a nation which is, to put it mildly, not affectionately regarded by the masses in England.

Scotland, it is said, has not had her share of royal favor since the death of the late Queen, who, perhaps, was over-attentive to the Scottish people, and it is well known that there is a strong feeling on the subject in Scottish society.

The King is in wonderfully good spirits just now, by the way, and at Chatsworth when he was staying with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire the other day, he laughed so heartily and so long at Mr. Leo Trevor's performance in the private theatricals that the company were unable to go on with their parts for five minutes and the audience was convulsed.

Disgusting. In the luxurious days of Ancient Rome hosts were good enough to hand round emetics to their guests toward the end of a very heavy meal so that they could go on to the dinner end.

In the London of to-day the same delightful custom, modified to suit the more refined taste of to-day, has come into fashion.

A novelty was recently introduced at several dinner parties both in town and in the country in the shape of small oblong silver bonbons which were served immediately after the first entree.

They were silver coated digestive pills disguised, and were handed round on a silver tray.

Because one woman took one every one else followed suit, but the majority of people who ate them did not know in the least what they were.

They taste slightly of anise-seed and are the product of a famous firm of chemists who make them in genuine pill form for a royal duke who dines out five nights out of six.

In a few months' time every one will be having them at dinner parties, and then people will begin to say what a disgusting custom it is.

At present, however, they come as a boon and a blessing to professional "diners out" who spend busy days.

Sporting Spirit. Whatever accusation can be made against Londoners there can be no question that they still retain their sporting instincts as strongly as ever.

The National Sports Exhibition, which is now running at that huge and gloomy palace, Olympia, the scene of Buffalo Bill's triumphs, is not by any means a bad thing.

The directors have been hampered from the very start by "red tape" and officialism.

They wished to introduce into their

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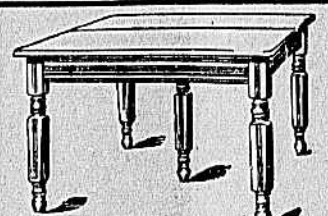
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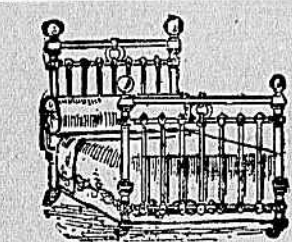


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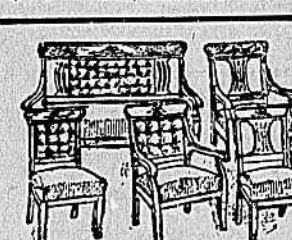
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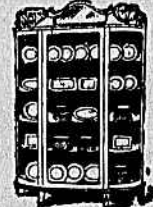
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\$1.45 for Heavy White Enamel Bed; reduced from \$3.



\$32.50 for a Tufted Spring Bed like cut; finely carved frame, covered in pretty design silk damask; reduced from \$45.

\$12.50 for Three-Piece Suite, Dark Mahogany Covered Suits; reduced from \$18.



\$15.95 for this Quartered Oak, Polished Finish, Round End China Cabinet, reduced from \$22.



69c for this Solid Oak Chair, high back; its equal will cost you \$1.25.

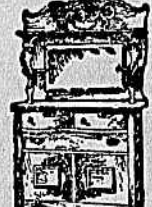
95c for Heavy Oak Dining, brace arm, worth \$1.50.

\$14.50 for Pretty Golden Oak Folding Bed, with fine springs.

\$45.00 for Handsome Combination Folding Bed; cost elsewhere \$60.

\$35.50 for this Extra Large, Handsomely Carved, Full Roll Suite, swelled front; reduced from \$50.

\$21.50 for Large Golden Oak Suite, with beveled plate mirror; reduced from \$39.



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## DIES AS RESULT OF KISSING PET DOG

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PARIS, Jan. 16.—People who are in the habit of allowing dogs to lick their faces should take warning from a discussion at a meeting of the French Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Dietrich mentioned the case of a child, aged five years, who died as the

result of kissing a pet dog. The dog was healthy, but communicated an internal parasite to the child, and this in time caused suffocation. A baby three months old, whose face had been licked by a dog, died from the same cause.

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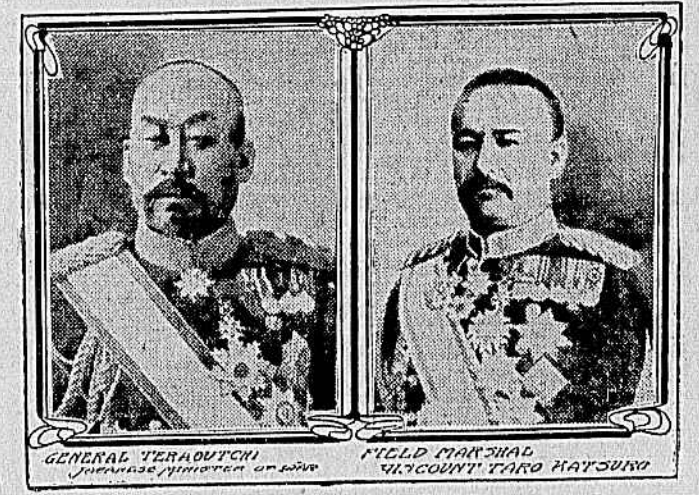
first court held convened as is thus shown by the musty toms whose lines are all quaintly writ in "Ye old Chaucer English," as follows: "At a court held at York, ye 7th day of January, 1533."

Present. "Captain John Little, Mr. Lyon L. Rowland, Captain Nicholas Martin, Mr. Richard Townsend, Mr. William English."

"There was evidently no business before this early judicial tribunal, as the above is the record in its entirety, and, as will be seen, it convened just a few months more than a quarter of a century after the advent of the first real settlers on American soil, the settlement at Jamestown, in 1607."

"The records show no other courts until July of the same year, as follows: 'At a court held at York, ye 12th of July, 1623. Present, Captain John Little, Mr. William English, Captain Nicholas Martin, Mr. Lyon L. Rowland, Captain Robert Filgate, Mr. Richard Townsend.'"

This term of court also ended with its



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his ejection from France and asked the German Imperial Government to demand an apology from President Loubet, who exceedingly angry at the Kaiser, who had refused to take any notice of his complaint.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has told him in plain words that the treatment served him right, as he had been warned to stay away from French territory.

Will Have Revenge.

Mayor Trautman, of Hannover, and Countess of Stolte, Baron von Brandenstein, who recently fought a duel, in which Von Brandenstein was wounded, have been reprimanded by the Kaiser for breaking the law against duelling.

Von Brandenstein, however, claims that his honor demanded satisfaction, as the Mayor had spread scandalous reports concerning him and a certain countess at the Imperial Court, and swears that even at the risk of going to prison he will still have revenge over the Mayor, who was not wounded in the recent affair.

Expect Favorable Reply.

The German Government has joined hands with the governments of England and France in sending a note to the American Government at Washington, asking that the United States agree to adopt the international laws for the prevention of epidemics diseases recently adopted by the International Sanitary Conference at Paris, where the United States and Turkey were the only countries not represented.

No answer has been received from

that it would be appreciated by the Government if they refused to accept any order from the Japanese Government, and it is now stated on very good authority that the Kaiser some days ago cabled the German Ambassador to inform the Mikado that in case of a war the sympathy of Germany would be with Russia.

It is also stated that should Russia wish a war loan German bankers would be encouraged in every way to subscribe, Germany's action must, however, not be ascribed to any sudden love for Russia, but rather to the fact that many millions of Russian bonds are owned by Germans and that these would suffer largely by the slump which would follow should war break out.

EMPEROR OF SAHARA IN LEGAL TROUBLE

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PARIS, Jan. 16.—M. Jacques Lebaudy, "Emperor of the Sahara," has been hoist with his own petard.

He brought an action yesterday against a broker here to recover \$10,000 said to have been entrusted to him. The broker, however, pleaded that Jacques, being now a Saharan, and therefore a foreigner, could not, according to a law of 1895, sue a French citizen without depositing a guarantee.

The case has been deferred for a fortnight.

programme athletic and boxing contests among the men of the London Pire Brigade, but the London County Council interfered and refused permission.

Then they thought of policemen's competitions, but the Commissioner of Police refused. Finally the Athletic Clubs declined to allow their "stars" to appear on any clunder track "under a roof."

Notwithstanding all these and many other rebuffs, the "heroes" show which the directors give twice daily suffices to attract enormous crowds, who yell themselves hoarse over a second-rate boxing bout between two unknown lightweight champions from Whitechapel, or become frantic over a bicycle race between doubtful champions from the Continent and second-rate home professionals.

All classes are to be found nightly at Olympia, from the wealthy patron of the art of flaccid to the little "hooligan" who has a small bet on the "pride of Lambeth."

Memorial to Late Queen.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and a host of other royalties, the other day laid the foundation stone of the wonderful national memorial to Queen Victoria, which is already beginning to assume form and shape in front of Buckingham Palace.

Although an army of workmen is employed on the "King's front garden," as it is called, it will be nearly five years before it is finished.

A great number of extra trees are to be planted and the latest suggestion is